CONTEMPORARY AUTHORS

OF FORMER TIMES

A CHART AND INDEX

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BORN BEFORE 1500

Bacon, Roger 1214-1292
Becket, Thomas fl. 1152
Bede 673- 735
Botticelli 1447
Chaucer 1328-1400
Columbus 1445
Coverdale 1488
Cranmer (Bishop) 1489
Dante 1265-1321
Erasmus 1467
Holbein 1497
Kempis, Thos. A' 1380-1471
Latimer 1485
Leonardo 1452
Luther 1483
Marco Polo 1254-1324
Michaelangelo 1475
More, Sir Thos. 1479
Petrarch 1304-1374
Raphael 1483
Savanarola 1452-1498
Wycliffe 1324-1384
Wolsey, Cardinal 1475?

EARLIER PERIODS
(not in index)

Aesop 6 cent. B.C.
Aeschylus 525-456 B.C.
Archimedes 287-212 B.C.
Aristophanes c. 444-c. 380 B.C.
Aristotle 384-322 B.C.
Cicero 104-43 B.C.
Diogenes c. 380 B.C.
Euclid fl. c. 300 B.C.
Homer fl. c. 900 B.C.
Horace 65-8 B.C.
Julius Caesar 102?-44 B.C.
Juvenal c. 60-130 A.D.
Lucian ?-120 A.D.
Marcus Aurelius 121-180 A.D.
Nero 37-68 A.D.
Ovid B.C. 43-18? A.D.
Pheidias died 432 B.C.
Plato 428-347 B.C.
Pliny 23-79 A.D.
Praxitiles born c. 390 B.C.
Seneca died 65 A.D.
Socrates 469-399 B.C.
Tacitus c. 55-117 A.D.
Thucydides born c. 471 B.C.
Virgil 70-19 B.C.

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Being a correlation in a chart of the lives of the most important authors and of other prominent personages.

The Index is of wider scope and includes the dates of many who do not appear in the chart, where their most important contemporaries will be found.

The chief object of chart and index is to enable readers to see at a glance those who were contemporaries at any period.

It has been found impossible to include in the chart or index more than a few important authors and personages of recent times.

SIXTEENTH CENTURY

1505 Knox
1510
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1552 Raleigh
1577 Rubens
1564 Shakespeare
1552 Spenser 1599
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1561 Bacon, Francis
1572 1586 Beaumont
1547 Cervantes
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1568 1571 Donne
1556 1579 Fletcher
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1543 1564 Galileo
1555 1591
1546 1572 Jonson, Ben
1564
1535

SEVENTEENTH CENTURY

1626 1672 Addison
1616 1685 Bach, J. S.
1616 1628 Bunyan, John 1688
Cromwell, Oliver 1658
1631 1661 Defoe
1625
1631 Dryden
1620 Evelyn, John
1642
Herrick 1674
1637
1632 Locke, John
1608 Milton 1674
1685 Gay
1622 Moliere 1673
1642 Newton, Isaac
1644 Penn
1618 1633 Pepys
1640 1685 Handel
1697
1639 Racine 1699
1616 1632 Spinosa 1677
1613 Taylor, Jeremy 1667
Van Dyck 1641
Valesquez 1660
Walton, Izaak 1683
1632 Wren, Sir Christopher
1672 Steele, Rich.
1689 Swedenborg
1667 Swift
1694 Voltaire

EIGHTEENTH CENTURY

1719 1775 Austen, Jane
1754 1770 Beethoven
1757 Blake, Wm.
1740 Boswell 1795
1759 Burns, Robt. 1796
1731 1788 Byron
1795
1701 1772 Coleridge
1706 1731 Cowper
1754 Crabbe
1707 Fielding, Henry 1754
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1706 Franklin, Benjamin 1790
1727 Gainsborough 1788 1794
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1737 Gibbon 1794
1727 1730 Goldsmith 1774
1718 1749 Goethe
1703 1716 Gray, Thos. 1771
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Hogarth 1764
1709 Johnson, Samuel 1784 1795
1724 Kant
1775 Lamb
1756 Mozart 1791
1723 1769 Napoleon
1758 Nelson
1708 Pitt 1778
1786 Pope, Alex.
1723 Reynolds 1792
1712 Rousseau, J. J. 1778
1771 Scott
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1729 1751 Sheridan
1774 Southey
1713 Sterne 1768
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1775 Turner
1717 Walpole 1797
1732 Washington 1799
1769 Wellington
1707 Wesley, Chas. 1788
1770 Wordsworth

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1816 Brontes, The 1855
1808 Browning, Elizabeth B. 1861
1812 Browning, Robt. 1889
1824 1835 Butler, Samuel 1902
Carlyle, Thos. 1881
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1800 1832 Carroll, Lewis 1898
1832
1807 Darwin 1882
1812 Dickens 1870
1804 Disraeli 1881
1803 Dumas, P. 1870
1824 Dumas, A. fils 1895
1819 Eliot, Geo. 1880
1803 Emerson 1882
Faraday 1867
1809 Fitzgerald, Ed. 1883
1809 Gladstone 1898
1832 1840 Hardy, Thos. 1928
1802 Hugo, Victor 1885
1825 Huxley, Thos. 1895
1828 Ibsen 1906
Keats 1821
1804 1865 Kipling 1936
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1809 Lincoln 1865
1807 Longfellow 1882
1800 Macaulay 1859
1818 Marx, Karl 1883
1850 Meynell, Alice 1922
1828 Meredith, Geo. 1909
1821 1839 Pater, Walter 1894
1805 1840 Rodin 1917
1809 Poe, Edgar A. 1849
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1828 Rossetti, D. G. 1882
1819 Ruskin 1900
1804 Sand 1876
1832
Schubert 1828 1856 Shaw, G. B.
1810 Schumann 1856
Shelley 1822 1850 Stevenson, R. L. 1894
1816
1843
1837 Swinburne 1909
1809 Tennyson 1892
1811 Thackeray 1863
1859 Thompson, Francis 1907
1817 Thoreau 1862
1828 Tolstoy 1910
1815 Trollope 1882
1851
1835 Twain, Mark 1910
1813 Wagner 1883
1834 Whistler 1903
1852
1819 Whitman 1892
1856 Wilde 1900
1850

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Bennett, Arnold 1867-1931
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